

## **Huexotzinco Codex Vocabulary**

adobe - sun dried brick made of clay and straw

amatl – early paper made of bark in Mesoamerica

bowl - a deep rounded dish to hold liquids or food

chia – an herb like sage

chili – the fruit of a pepper plant

cloth – woven fabric used for clothing

codex – hand drawn set of pictorial pages from Mesoamerica

egg – a round fragile shell holding a yolk and albumen

lime – a white solid mineral used in mortar and cement

lumber - wooden timber sawed into planks

maize - domestic cereal grain from Mesoamerica; corn

Mexico – country south of the United States

pictograph – a single sign or symbol used in picture writing

salt – mineral used for preserving meat or seasoning

stone – pieces of rock used for constructing buildings

tribute – a tax or required payment to a government

turkey – large wild bird in the pheasant family

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